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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

On December 12, 2006 claims 2-8 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/532,690 were provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over claims 6-13 of the subject application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is required in connection

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with the filing of this Statement. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

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